



Gerald Richard "Dick" Thomas

August 20, 1941 - December 19, 2016

Gerald Richard "Dick" Thomas, son of Paul and Lucille Hogue Thomas, preceded in death by brother: Gene Thomas and sister: Sandy Woolard. He went to be with his Lord Monday, December 19, 2016.

He was born August 20, 1941 in Clarington, OH.

Dick was a retired coal miner from Consolidation Coal Company with over 30 years of service, an active Big Reds fan and supported the athletics at Bellaire High School. He served as president of the Touchdown Club and Lions Club both in Bellaire.

He was a 1960 graduate of Shadyside High School and served our country for 4 years in the US Army. He was a member of the Vineyard Church, Wheeling. Dick will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, of 54 years, Patricia Thomas; two sons: Matt (Stacy) Thomas of Acworth, GA and Scott (Jennifer) Thomas of Delaware, OH; six grandchildren: Madison, Ethan, Eli, Nate, Autumn and Ally; one sister: Carolyn (Vic) Rose of Martins Ferry, OH and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4-8pm at the Grisell Funeral Home, 400-33rd Street, Bellaire, with Military Services at 7:45pm.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday at 1:00pm at the Vineyard Church, 647 Warden Run Rd., Wheeling with Barry Bullman officiating.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Bellaire
400 33rd Street
Bellaire, OH 43906
(740) 676-3155
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Military Service

DEC **21**. 7:45 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Vineyard Church
Wheeling, WV

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Pat & Family:

*Judy & I just learned of Dick's passing & wish you all the condolences possible. Dick was a great guy with a great sense of humor. Remember when we all went to Montreal for the Olympics?!!. Dick & I were scolded by a policemen who accused us of scalping tickets & threatened us with jail; or when Dick & I drove Zyg's bus under a concrete bridge, didn't quite make it & put a big dent on the bus roof. Zygmunt really lost his cool. What a memorable time we had... Pat, take care of yourself & have a healthy new year 2017!
Give our regards to all your family.*

Judy & Joe Bonar - December 27, 2016 at 06:57 PM

WM

“ To Pat and the family,
*We are so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I have been friends with Dick for many years. He will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Walt and Myrna McElroy and family*

Walt McElroy - December 22, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy Pat, I will always treasure my Christmas T-shirt that you and Rick had made for me. It was a Blessing to have you both in my life and to see you in church. May GOD comfort you and show you that you are never alone!!!! Special hug and love, Patty Crutchfield*



Patty Crutchfield - December 22, 2016 at 10:33 AM

TC

“ Dear Pat and family, So very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Tom and I always enjoyed being around him. He always made us laugh and could find humor in just about everything. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Ruth Campbell

tom and ruth campbell - December 22, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gerald Richard "Dick" Thomas.



December 21, 2016 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ Carolyn and Family our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are very sorry to hear about your brother. Love, Donna Herzog and Family

Donna Herzog - December 21, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Richard "Dick" Thomas.



December 21, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gerald Richard "Dick" Thomas.



December 21, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gerald Richard "Dick" Thomas.



December 21, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Scott Sproull, Mark Panciera and Douglas Solomon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Richard "Dick" Thomas.*



Scott Sproull, Mark Panciera and Douglas Solomon -
December 21, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Gerald Richard Thomas, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Gerald Richard Thomas, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 21, 2016 at 07:28 AM

DG

Please accept my deepest condolences...May God provide you all with strength during this difficult time

Dallas Gray - December 21, 2016 at 11:27 AM

KS

*Our deepest sympathies to all of you. Much love and heartfelt prayers for God to wrap you in His comfort and strength during these hard days ahead and in the months to come. God bless....
Mary Lou, Willie, Karen & families*

Karen Stacey - December 21, 2016 at 03:51 PM

BD

Pat, May good memories fill the void in your heart & life. Grief never ends....but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. Grief is the price of LOVE. Becky Baker- DesLauriers

Becky Baker- DesLauriers - December 21, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JP

Uncle Dick,

I will miss you very much. I'll never forget the time you tormented me relentlessly about going on a roller coaster at Geauga Lake.....I can still hear you whispering "Double Loop" in my ear. I miss your great laugh and your kind heart. Love, Jill

Jill Parrish - December 22, 2016 at 08:48 AM